

Aware, Inc.

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### **Corporate Overview**

- Founded in 1986
- The first company to commercialize wavelet image compression

a profitable provider of compression technology

to many large systems vendors

- stable public company



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#### **Aware and JPEG2000**

- Active participation in the US and International JPEG2000 standards bodies
- Aware JPEG2000 development has been a multiple man-year project
- API design, optimization work, and commercial implementation based on over twelve years of R&D and and a proven business model
- Most large systems integrators, machine developers, and governments prefer to purchase proven COTS software

## The Aware JPEG2000 Technology

- Professionally developed and maintained
  - A COTS library with example programs
- Designed for mission critical industrial, military and medical applications
- Highly flexible and easy-to-understand API
- Highly optimized for speed and efficient system resource usage
- Has been selected as the technology of choice by several multi-national system companies

#### **Features of the Aware Library**

- Basic NITF File read/write with import/export of JPEG2000 imagery
- **∠**JPEG2000 Codestream Reformatter
  - ∠ progression order changes

  - drop channels, drop quality, drop resolution layers, drop certain regions
  - extract tiles

  - <u>«add/remove error resilience markers</u>



# **Library Features**

- Full API with over 90 functions
  - example programs with source code
  - ✓ Viewer programs with source code
  - **∠**Browser plugins
- Standard Compliant JP2 support
  - ∠API to support read/write meta data boxes



### Aware Provides a Strategic Advantage

- Aware provides JPEG2000 to several markets
  - Aware customers in each market drive improvements
  - Entire customer base receives benefits of Aware's active feature development process
- Technical support is provided by the designers of the library and utilities.
- Aware software is not expensive.
- Foreign university code does not represent the best implementation of the standard



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